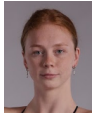


DAY 4 • FINAL • Women's 50m back • 13. August 2026

World Record - <i>OLD</i>	26.86	Kaylee McKeown (AUS)	20 OCT 2023, Budapest	(*pending)
World Record / European Record - <i>NEW</i>	26.36*	Sara Curtis (ITA)	12 AUG 2026, Paris	
European Record - <i>OLD</i>	27.10	Kira Toussaint (NED)	10 APR 2021, Eindhoven	
World Best Time 2026	26.36	Sara Curtis (ITA) (12 AUG 2026)		
Olympic Champion 2024		<i>not on the Olympic programme</i>		
World Champion 2025	27.08	Katharine Berkoff (USA)		
European Champion 2024	27.73	Danielle Hill (IRL)		
Championships Record	26.36	Sara Curtis (ITA), 2026 (12 AUG 2026)		

Lane	Name	Personal Info	OG	WC	EC
1 QT 27.39	 Lauren COX GBR PB 27.15	Lauren Cox DoB: 27 NOV 2001 (24) PoB: Leamington Spa Residence: Club: City of Coventry Coach:	Commonwealth Games 5. 50BK 26 5. 100BK 26 3. 4x100MR/MRMix 22	LC-5. 50BK 25 LC-4. 50BK 24 LC-5. 100BK 24 LC-10. 100BK 25 LC-3. 50BK 23	LC-9. 50BK 22 LC-24. 100BK 22 LC-3. 4x100MR 22 SC-1. 100BK 25 SC-4. 50BK 25 JUN-2. 50BK 18
2 QT 27.31	 Marit STEENBERGEN NED PB 27.31	DoB: 11 JAN 2000 (26) PoB: Oosterwolde Club: PSV / HPC Eindhoven Coach: Patrick Pearson Height: 179cm	7. 100FR 24 20. 200IM 24 34. 200IM 16 2. 4x100FR 21 Note World record holder 100FR (LC). Also competes in the 200FR this afternoon.	LC-1. 100FR 24, 25 LC-3. 100FR 23 LC-12. 50FR 25 SC-1. 100IM 22 SC-3. 100FR + 200FR 22	1. 100FR 26 LC-1. 4x100FR 26 LC-2. 4x100MR-Mix 24 LC-1. 100FR / 200FR 22 LC-2. 200IM 22 SC-1. 100FR 25 SC-1. 200IM 25 + 3 relay medals 25 SC-1. 200FR 21 SC-3. 100FR 21 SC-3. 100IM 15
3 QT 27.25	 Marie-Ambre MOLUH FRA PB 27.20	DoB: 09. SEP 2005 (20) PoB: Champigny sur Marne Club: US Creteil Natation Coach: Michel Chretien Height: 176cm Note Trains in Berkeley (California) with Dave Durden.	6. 4x100FR 24 Note Set a new European Record 100m Back (57.99) in the Final Mixed 4x100 Medley Relay on Tuesday.	LC-10. 50BK 23 SC-3. 100BK 23 SC-15. 50BK 21 SC-6. 4x100MR 22	LC-1. 4x100MR-Mix 24 LC-4. 4x100FR 26 LC-6. 50BK 22 LC-6. 4x100FR 22 JUN-1. 50BK 22 JUN-3. 100BK 22 JUN-1. 4x100MR / 4x100MRMix 22
4 QT 26.63	 Sara CURTIS ITA PB 26.36 = WR	DoB: 19 AUG 2006 (19) PoB: Savigliano (CN) Club: Centro Sportivo Esercito / CS Roero Coach: Thomas Maggiora Height: 179cm	14. 50FR 24 8. 4x100FR 24 Note Celebrates her 20 th birthday on August 19. Set a new World Record (26.36) in the 50m back semi final on Wednesday.	LC-8. 100FR 25 LC-9. 50FR 25 SC-6. 50BK 24 SC-7. 50FR 24 SC-15. 100FR 24 JUN-2. 50FR 22 JUN-3. 50BK 22	3. 100FR 26 LC-2. 4x100FR 26 SC-12. 50FL 25 SC-31. 100BK 25 SC-1. 4x50FRMix 25 SC-2. 5x50FR 25 SC-8. 50FR 23 JUN-1. 50FR 23, 24 JUN-1. 100FR and 50BK 24
5 QT 26.91	 Alina GAIFUTDINOVA NAB PB 26.91	DoB: 10 APR 2005 (21) PoB / Residence: Obninsk Coach: Natalia Kozlova Occupation: Moscow Academy of Physical Culture Height: 189cm	Note Did orienteering, cross-country skiing, painted oil paintings, previously swam in open water, finishing 2nd at the Russian Championships.	LC-6. 50BK 25 LC-4. 4x199MR + FR 25	LC-3. 4x100FR 26
6 QT 27.30	 Tessa GIELE NED PB 27.30	DoB: 01 NOV 2002 (23) PoB/Res.: Brielle / Rotterdam Club: Feijenoord Albion ZC Coach: Arienne Naber Occ.: Student (photography) Height: 173cm	15. 100FL 24 4. 4x100MRMix 24 8. 4x100MR 24 9. 4x100FR 24	LC-20. 50KB 25 LC-9. 100FL 25 LC-15. 50FL 25 LC-3. 4x100FR 25 SC-2. 100FL 24 SC-5. 100IM / 50FL 24 SC-1. 4x50MRMix 21	LC-4. 50FR 22 LC-1. 4x100MRMix 22 SC-1. 50FL 23 SC-2.100FL 25 SC-5. 50BK 23 + 25 SC-1. 4x50FR + MR 25 U23-1. 50BK 23
7 QT 27.34	 Analia PIGREE FRA PB 27.27	DoB: 31 JUL 2001 (25) PoB: Cayenne Club: Canet 66 Natation Coach: Cyrille Galbert Height: 179cm	LC-3. 50BK 22 LC-7. 50BK 25 LC-17. 50FR 25 LC-16. 100BK 22 SC-4. 50BK 21 SC-5. 50BK 24	LC-1. 50BK 22 SC-2. 50BK 21 + 25 SC-3. 50BK 23 SC-3. 100BK 21 SC-12. 50FR 21 SC-24. 50FR 25	
8 QT 27.85	 Danielle HILL IRL PB 27.64	DoB: 27 SEP 1999 (24) PoB / Res.: Belfast Club: Larne SC Coach: Peter Hill (no family relation) Height: 176cm	16. 100BK 24 21. 50FR 24 11. 4x100MR 24 16. 4x100FR 24 25. 100BK 21 33. 50FR 21 Commonwealth-Games 4. 50BK 26 9. 100BK 26 12. 50BK 18	LC-12. 50BK 25 LC13. 50BK 23 LC-27. 100BK 23 LC-30. 50FR 23 LC-30. 50FL SC-11. 50BK 24	LC-1. 50BK 24 LC-2. 100BK 24 LC-21. 100BK 22 LC-22. 100FR 22 SC-4.50BK 23 SC-6. 100BK 23

All-time World Rankings (WA)

26.36	Sara Curtis, ITA	12/08/26
26.86	Kaylee McKeown, AUS	20/10/23
26.91	Alina Gaifutdinova, NAB	12/08/26
26.97	Katharine Berkoff, USA	05/06/25
26.98	Xiang Liu, CHN	21/08/18
27.06	Jing Zhao, CHN	30/07/09
27.09	Letian Wan, CHN	23/03/25
27.09	Isabelle Stadden, USA	30/07/26
27.10	Regan Smith, USA	26/07/23
27.10	Kira Toussaint, NED	10/04/21

Current World Rankings (since 01.01.2026)

26.36	Sara Curtis, ITA	12/08/26
26.98	Katharine Berkoff, USA	18/06/26
26.91	Alina Gaifutdinova, NAB	12/08/26
27.09	Isabelle Stadden, USA	30/07/26
27.13	Kaylee McKeown, AUS	08/06/26
27.19	Mollie O'Callaghan, AUS	08/06/26
27.20	Mary-Ambre Moluh, FRA	29/06/26
27.30	Tessa Giele, NED	12/08/26
27.31	Marrit Steenbergen, NED	12/08/26
27.31	Analia Pigree, FRA	29/06/26

European Record History (last 10)

27.61	Daniela Samulski, GER	Berlin, 2009
27.39	Daniela Samulski, GER	Rome, 2009
27.38	Anastasia Zueva, RUS	Rome, 2009
27.23	Daniela Samulski, GER	Rome, 2009
27.23	Aliaksandra Herasimenia, BLR	Budapest, 2017
27.21	Georgia Davies, GBR	Glasgow, 2018
27.18	Kira Toussaint, NED	Eindhoven, 2021
27.10	Kira Toussaint, NED	Eindhoven, 2021
27.07	Sara Curtis, ITA	Rome, 2026
26.36	Sara Curtis, ITA	Paris, 2026

Medallists at Recent Major Championships

2022 Rome (ECh)

1	27.27	Analia Pigree, FRA
2	27.53	Silvie Scalia, ITA
3	27.54	Maaïke de Waard, NED

2024 Doha (WCh)

1	27.43	Claire Curzan, USA
2	27.45	Iona Anderson, AUS
3	27.61	Ingrid Wilm, CAN

2024 Belgrade (ECh)

1	27.73	Danielle Hill, IRL
2	27.87	Theodora Drakou, GRE
3	28.00	Adela Piskorska, POL

2024 Paris (OG)

Not on the competition programme	
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2025 Singapore (WCh)

1	27.08	Katharine Berkoff, USA
2	27.25	Regan Smith, CAN
3	27.30	Letian Wan, CHN